

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 22.

"OH, CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINIA!"
A lady correspondent writes from New York to the Washington Patriot:

"Almost thirty years ago a gentleman from Boston was travelling through France in one of the old stages whose compartments were not obtained at considerable expense, and general his fellow-passenger a gentleman whose general knowledge and easy chat rendered the journey most pleasant. When the stage arrived the Bostonian, who had been told that the negro melodies, which he had then so vainly searched for, were to be heard in the old French town of the gentleman was about leaving for his own home, but promised to bring Mozart all that he could gather of this music on his return to France. He kept his word, and during the winter after his arrival the masquerades, just before Lent, were given with all the elegance which distinguished them at the time; for the nobility, and even members of the royal family, frequented the gay salons where Mozart led the orchestra. On this evening, at the end of the season of 1844—a new strain, full of tender pathos, seemed delicately interwoven with the overture. At first light and graceful, the music was charming, and then a graceful, seemed to express a wild, passionate heart-ory, sounded, and the whole, with one of enthusiasm, turned to Mozart, and, with one shout, burst forth in a tone-master from his stand and bore him in triumph round the room. Is there a Southerner who can ever forget this air, or a Virginian who would recall to be taught the notes of 'Oh, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia'?" This old song of the South had charmed the maestro, and, grafting it upon his own individuality, he had thus inspired the brilliant circles of France."

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE—A TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING, with back building, containing in all six rooms, a cellar and side yard, situated on the north side of Queen street, between Pitt and St. Asaph sts. Inquire of WM. H. BARTLE, corner of Pitt & Queen sts. mar15 eo2w

FOR RENT—The fine, large three-story DWELLING, on Cameron street, formerly occupied by Dr. Fairfax. Possession given on the 27th of April. Apply to **BURKE & HERBERT**, mh 14 eo2w

FOR RENT—The large STORE NO. 69 King street, now occupied by A. H. Nott as a notion house, but suitable for dry goods or any other kind of business. One of the best stands in the city. Rent moderate. Possession given 1st of April, 1871. Apply to WM. ARNOLD, or at J. A. FIELD'S cigar store, next door, mar 2-11

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE, 180 Cameron street, now occupied by Major Wilmer D. Corse. Has recently been repainted. Rent moderate. Apply to S. C. NEALE, 79 Prince st. feb 22-11

FOR RENT—That large and most desirable BRICK HOUSE, No. 58 Washington street, corner of Queen. This is a most delightfully situated house, 18 rooms, in a most healthy and pleasant neighborhood; is in good order and condition; has large yards on the west and south, with grapes, fruit trees and flowers. E. J. LLOYD, No. 134 Queen street, feb 22-11

FOR SALE—The elegantly situated three-story BRICK HOUSE, 100 Duke street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, containing ten rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water. The house is furnished throughout with gas and fixtures, and is a most desirable residence, being located in a pleasant neighborhood. The adjoining lot is offered with the above-mentioned property, or it will be sold separately if desired. For terms apply at No. 40 South St. Asaph st. [no 10] mar 2-11

THE SINGER FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

No other Family Machine has so rapidly won favor in the household.

The very large sales of this machine, as shown by official returns, far exceed those of any other company, and this fact or result has been owing to its real merits; hence its great and growing popularity. It is simple in construction, easily understood and easily operated. Any one who will examine the different machines claiming public attention can discover if we claim too much for ours. All we ask is a trial, for observation alone can justify a claim to a clear superiority of the machine. It is a work of our own. Family Machine is capable of doing. We publish no long list of references, but you can examine our books and choose for yourself. Buy in responsible companies, and do not be induced upon by parties who profess to sell first-class machines for half the price of an ordinary one. C. C. BERRY, Agent, 72 King street, mh17 eo2w

Machines sold on the lease plan.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A SMALL MARKET FARM, situated on the Leesburg Turnpike, 3 miles from Alexandria and 5 from Washington city. The improvements consist of a good DWELLING, with 10 rooms, situated on a beautiful eminence, and having a fine view of the country around, with good shade trees and plenty of fruit, besides table and other out-buildings. Would make a good country residence for persons doing business in Alexandria or Washington.

Also, several GLASS LOTS, adjoining Alexandria, suitable for gardening. Apply to JOHN W. GREEN, Mansion House, Alexandria. mar 20 eo2w

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Opened this day at

ROBERT L. WOOD'S

first instalment of

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Linen Towels, Russia Diaper, Crush for Toweling, Cotton Diaper, Table Cloth Linens, new style Cotton, Plain and Figured Delaines, heavy Twill Cottons, Striped Shirting, Domestic Ginghams, Linen Shear, Floor Cloth, Ring Carpeting, Sheet Cottons, Pillow Cases and Shirting, with a general stock of goods suitable to the wants of the present season, at

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, No. 82 King street, feb 27

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 KING STREET.

Corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.

Would respectfully invite all purchasers of goods in the HARDWARE line, to examine their stock before making their purchases.

The assortment is well selected and cannot be surpassed in quantity or quality; it has been purchased at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold at a small advance to suit the times.

Call and see, at 88 King street, right on the corner of Royal. mh 16

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

Lately received:

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cottonades, Tweeds, Water Proof, Drillings, Ladies' Dress Goods in great variety, beautiful Percales, Linens, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Fancy Prints, Table Linens, &c. I invite all from town and country to give me an early call, as my motto is, "Quick sales and small profits."

WM. N. BERKLEY, No. 64 King street, mar 17

NOTICE—By virtue of a resolution of the

Board of Directors of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company, held at Alexandria, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, a general meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company will be held at Charlottesville, Jefferson county, West Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1871. A full attendance is respectfully requested.

By order of the Board, **P. B. BORST**, President, mh 15-4w

B. F. GRAYSON, Secretary, mh 15-4w

F. G. SWAINE.

No 22 North Royal street.

GENERAL COMMISSIONER MERCHANT, and in

GROCERIES LIQUORS SALT FISH, &c.

Particular attention given to the sale of Grain and country produce generally. mar15

CALICOS!

FOR SPRING. CALICOS!

We have now open one of the largest varieties in style of Calicos that we have ever had, and an

and an please any one who will call and see them. mar 21

WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

PROFESSIONAL.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

THOMAS WILSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS.

No. 321 4th street, Washington, D. C.

Practices in the Supreme Court and Court of Claims.

Will attend to the prosecution of Southern Claims before the Southern Claims Commission, lately authorized by act of Congress and appointed by the President, consisting of Judge Aldis, of Vermont, late Senator Howell of Iowa, late Representative Ferriss, of New York.

This Commission is authorized to receive all claims from the States lately in rebellion; to take evidence and testimony, and report the same to Congress with their recommendation in each case. No provision is yet made for the payment of these claims, and all action is subject to the future action of Congress. The Commission will set in Washington.

R. C. GLASCOCK, late of Fauquier co., Va., is authorized to receive claims and collect testimony which will in proper time be presented to this Commission.

He will be at Fairfax Court House on Monday, the 20th of March; at Vienna, Fairfax county, 21st of March; at Brentsville, 3d of April; at Manassas 4th of April. Leesburg 10th of April. mar 18-1m

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

GEORGE TUCKER, Counsellor at Law, 607 Seventh street, Washington, D. C., will give special attention to business before the Board of Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the late act of Congress for the Examination of Claims of Loyal Citizens of States lately in rebellion.

Charges reasonable. Prompt attention. Washington, mar 18-1w

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812.

A law has just passed Congress granting pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of said war.

Having made an arrangement with an active and reliable agent in Washington for prosecuting and securing the claims of those who are entitled to the benefit of this law, I will give prompt attention to all cases entrusted to me.

LAWRENCE E. TAYLOR, Attorney at Law, feb 21-1m

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Policies issued on all the plans adopted by first-class companies, and are NON-FORFEITABLE.

While avoiding all questionable, though speciously so-called "improvements," freely and recklessly put forth in these latter days to secure patronage, the ST. LOUIS MUTUAL has been well content to plod steadily along in the old, tried paths, and finds her reward in a yearly increasing business and the confidence of her patrons and the public.

Her Assets and Reserve are well-secured and ample for all contingencies.

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General Agents for Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

We also represent the following FIRE INSURANCE CO'S. for town and country:

IMPERIAL, of London. Assets \$8,000,000 gold

NORTH AMERICAN, New York.....\$750,000

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SOUTHERN MUTUAL, Richmond, Va., accumulations.....\$242,074.22

In addition to the foregoing, we represent the HARTFORD TRAVELLERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

the oldest and most firmly established Accident Company in the U. S.

G. K. WITMER & CO.

Gen'l. Insurance Agents. feb 24-1m

ALBEMARLE INSURANCE CO

OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Policies in this very reliable company may be had by applying to this agency.

G. K. WITMER & CO.

K. KEMPER, Special Agent. jan 7-3m

INSURANCE.

FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE effected in responsible companies at fair rates.—We represent the

LIVEPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE, a prompt, substantial and liberal company. Assets \$20,000,000.

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO., No. 2 Prince street, jan 6

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

On and after February 1st, 1871, my office will be on Washington street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Pierpont. I would respectfully ask persons who have not paid their State and county taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The continuance of the public schools depends upon the payment of taxes promptly; and I am compelled to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid taxes for 1869, with interest, must be settled.

L. C. NEALE, Sheriff Alexandria co., Va. jan 31

TABLE CUTLERY.

A full supply of Ivory-handled and Common Table Cutlery just received and for sale low at 65 King street. E. J. MILLER, mar 7-10m

WAGON BOWS, SPRINGS, HUBS, &c.

a further supply just received at No. 88 King street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, feb 11

IRON AND STEEL—Full stock of all sizes at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street, feb 1

PROFESSIONAL.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS AND PENSIONS.

In conjunction with a reliable agent in Washington city, we will prosecute before the Claims Commission, recently constituted, and before Congress the CLAIMS of loyal persons in the South for supplies furnished the armies of the United States during the late war.

Also, under a recent act of Congress, PENSIONS due soldiers of the war of 1812. Address **THOMAS R. LOYD**, Sen.,

JAMES M. LOVE, Attorneys at Law, Fairfax C. H., Va. Fairfax county, Va., mh 16-1m

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JOS. SEGAR, Washington D. C., mh 14-2w6w

UNSETTLED WAR CLAIMS.

AT ITS LAST SESSION CONGRESS, AS an amendment to the army appropriation bill, directed the President to appoint a commission to ascertain and adjust the claims of all loyal citizens in various Southern States for supplies furnished the United States during the war. Under the head of quartermaster are included hay, straw, wood, rent of houses and lots, grain, horses and mules, &c.—As commissary stores are included cattle and hogs, flour, corn meal, &c. At yet the means which will be adopted by the commission concerning proof of loyalty and the furnishing of supplies are unknown. It is very necessary, however, that all claimants should have their claims presented at once, so as to have whatever benefit may result from priority of application, if any.

The undersigned will receive and promptly attend to all claims of parties who deem themselves entitled to compensation under the above act of Congress.

References by permission:

Hon. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the U. S.

Hon. Lefroy Tuttle, Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Alex. Ramsey, U. S. Senator from Minn.

Hon. Lewis McKim, U. S. Senator from Ohio.

Hon. Clinton Lloyd, Chief Clerk H. of R.

Hon. Randolph Clark, Clerk of the U. S. Court of Claims. Address

WILLIAM H. BECK, Attorney at Law, 97 King street, Alexandria, Va., or

WILLIAM H. BECK, Care of S. A. Peugh, esq., Washington, D. C. mh 13

WAR CLAIMS.

Congress having just passed an act creating a commission to examine claims of citizens of the South for supplies taken or furnished for the use of the army of the United States during the late war, the undersigned, **CHARLES WHITTLESLEY**, late Attorney General of the State of Virginia, and **WESTLEY WILLOUGHBY**, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, having associated themselves together for the purpose of giving special attention to this class of claims, offer to prosecute such claims, and hereby solicit the attention of claimants to their facilities for securing such results. Call upon or address

WHITTLESLEY & WILLOUGHBY, No. 8 South Washington street, Alexandria, Va., and 479 Pa. av., Washington, D. C. mh17-1

LAW OFFICE.

KILGOUR & BURKE, 223 4th street, Washington, D. C., and 10 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

By a recent act of Congress provision has been made for the payment of claims of loyal citizens of the South for property taken during the late war. The undersigned have made arrangements in connection with their law practice to prosecute such claims, and respectfully solicit the attention of all persons coming within the provisions of this act. [mh 9-1m] **KILGOUR & BURKE**.

DENTAL CARD.

Having disposed of my entire stock of Perfumery and Toilet articles, I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public generally that from this date I shall devote the whole time and attention to the practice of my profession.—Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the last 18 years, it shall be my constant endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who will favor me with their confidence.

Respectfully, **JULIUS DIBENELT**, Dentist, mar 9-1m

W. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Has removed his office to No. 17 South Royal street. mar 6

WM. KILGOUR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Will practice in the Courts of Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office with A. W. Chilton, No. 10 South Royal street. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 9 p. m. jan 9-2m

CHARLES WHITTLESLEY.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN BANKRUPTCY.

Congress having just amended the Bankrupt law so that debtors and parties can be discharged from their debts unobstructed by the fifty per cent. clause, so-called, another opportunity offers to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of relief. The above-mentioned will make bankrupt business specially; will procure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transact all business in that line at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being United States Commissioner he will endeavor to visit the different counties of the State and conduct his business in a prompt and efficient manner. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to the parties. It may be added that the Bankrupt act, in connection with the Homestead exemption, which it is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankrupt law, is the only relief now offered to parties struggling with the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. jr 16-1y

DR. LOCKERMAN.

SURGEON DENTIST, (Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844.) Cor. Prince and Washington Sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue to do so, and invites those who wish them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted only as approved by PROFESSORS AND COLLEGES. nov 20-11

S. C. NEALE.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Practices in Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office with Brent and Wadley, No. 79 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. sep 3-11

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN.

DENTAL SURGEON, (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Office and Residence 99 Prince Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. (Two doors above Royal.)

NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered. [aug 2-11] **JAMES F. CLARK**.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

BRENTVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VA.

Will attend promptly to any business in the Courts of Prince William, Fairfax and Stafford counties. Pr. Wm. co., dec 1-1y

SEED POTATOES.

Have just received an invoice of Seed Potatoes of different varieties, comprising Early Rose, Maine Carter, Jackson White, Dickman Monitors and Early Goodrich, also Sweet Potato Slips. **F. G. SWAINE**, No. 22 Royal st. mh 16

RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

SPRING SCHEDULE, BEGINNING MARCH 20, 1871.

Two Trains Daily, except Sundays, between Alexandria and Hamilton.

Leave Alexandria at 8:40 a. m. and 5 p. m. Arrive at Hamilton at 10:30 a. m. and 7:25 p. m.

Leave Hamilton at 6:50 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. Arrive at Alexandria at 8:05 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.

The 8:40 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:15 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Purcellville with Keen's Daily Express, for Winchester; also, with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Annual tickets, sixty dollars; commutation tickets, (25 trips) at 24 cents per mile.

R. H. HAYENNER, General Ticket Agent, mh 13

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DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS. On and after MONDAY, January 30th, 1871, through Mail Trains leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:10 a. m. for Lynchburg and intermediate stations, Sundays included, and 10:45 a. m. for Harrisonburg and intermediate stations, including Manassas Branch of the Railroad, on the Manassas Branch of the Railroad, at 2:00 p. m. from Duke and Henry streets, and 5:30 from Lynchburg, Sundays excepted.

Local Passenger Trains leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:15, 9:15 and 11:15 a. m. and 2:00, 3:30, 4, 6:10 and 7:10 p. m. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 and 9:30 a. m. and from the corner of King and St. Asaph streets at 6, 8 and 10:15 a. m. and 1, 3 and 5 p. m.

Local Passenger Trains leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a. m. Leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:10 p. m.

Through tickets can be procured at the office of the Company, corner of 8th street and Maryland Avenue, Washington, and baggage checked through.

O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt. Jan 28-11

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD.

On and after SUNDAY, January 22, 1871, one daily passenger train will run between WASHINGTON and LYNCHBURG, commencing on the 6th day of February, 1871, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Brantsville, offer for sale the TRACTS OF LAND sold and conveyed by Robert C. Weir to Richard N. Johnson, containing 80 acres, 1 situated on the O. A. & M. R. R. between Manassas and Brantsville, 2 miles from the former place. It is naturally a fine soil, and much of the place is now in good condition for farming. The improvements are ordinary. Persons desiring to purchase are invited to examine the premises before the sale.

Terms: By the deed of trust a cash sale is required, but arrangements will be made by the parties interested to make the terms liberal. The title is believed to be unquestionable, but only such as is vested in me by said deed of trust will be conveyed.

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